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1. Tribal funding: at the meeting in NV yesterday, EPA (Enrique) offered to set up a meeting of ARC/BP, the two tribal chairmen, and NV DEP to discuss how the tribes may be funded (directly from ARC/BP, or via ARC/BP funding routed via NV). The tribal chairmen are concerned about garnering their tribal councils' support for the MOU, and deferral, without greater certainty of a long-term funding commitment.
2. Deferral agreement: we are preparing the document for signature by the Administrator and the Governor. If preferences should change come Monday, I'll have an alternate version for signature by NV DEP's Greg Lovato and me.
3. Our Regional Counsel, Sylvia Quast, is working with DOJ on the language of the cost-reimbursement agreement, which would be signed by DOJ and ARC/BP, and then be published for public comment. While we hope to complete and sign this before the deferral is signed, it is not a prerequisite for moving forward. We have other EPA administrative orders to withdraw which will be replaced by the NV/BP order.